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Re: Verizon Access Transmission Services: Tariff No. 1  
Clean-up of Unnecessary Switched Access Rate Option Language and Corrections to  
Clerical Errors

**T-03574A-08-0115**

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Please find attached an original and thirteen (13) copies of revisions to MCImetro Access Transmission d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") Access Service Tariff No. 1. We respectfully request that the proposed revisions become effective on March 1, 2008.

The following pages are being revised:

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Verizon Access proposes to modify language to correct minor clerical errors and clean up unnecessary language relating to a switched access rate option that is no longer in use.

Please date stamp and return the extra copy of this filing in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, indicating receipt. If you have any questions in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at either (202) 736-6457 or [edwin.reese@verizonbusiness.com](mailto:edwin.reese@verizonbusiness.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

ACCESS SERVICES

CHECK SHEET

The Title Page and Pages 1 - 63 and Price List pages PL1 - PL3 inclusive of this tariff and Price List are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff in effect on the date indicated.

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ACCESS SERVICES

1. DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

Local Access: The connection between a customer's premises and a point of presence of the Exchange Carrier.

Local Switching Center: The switching center where telephone exchange service customer station Channels are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to interoffice Trunks.

Mbps: Megabits, or millions of Bits, per second.

Meet Point Billing: The arrangement through which multiple Exchange Carriers involved in providing Access Services, divide the ordering, rating, and billing of such services on a proportional basis, so that each Exchange Carrier involved in providing a portion of the Access Service agrees to bill under its respective tariff.

Network: The Company's digital fiber optics-based network located in the Continental United States.

Network Services: The Company's telecommunications Access Services offered on the Company's Network.

Non-Recurring Charges: The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees, for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the Service Order is executed.

Off-Hook: The active condition of Switched Access or a telephone exchange service line.

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On-Hook: The idle condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

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Out of Band Signaling: An exchange access signaling feature which allows customers to exchange call control and signaling information over a communications path which is separate from the message path.

Point of Presence: Location where the Customer maintains a facility for purposes of interconnecting to the Company's Network.

Point to Point Service: An unswitched full time transmission service utilizing the Company's facilities to connect two or more Customer designated locations.

Premises: The space occupied by a Customer or Authorized User in a building or buildings or on contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.).

ACCESS SERVICES

5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories (Cont.)

5.2.3.1 Except as stated as follows, Tandem Connect Service is provided in conjunction with the tandem provider serving the area. Charges are computed in accordance with Section 2.5.2.7 preceding (Ordering, Rating, and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company is Involved).

5.2.3.1.1 Direct Connect: The Company will provide Direct Connect between the Customer's Premises and the Company's Local Switching Center switch(es). This transmission path is Dedicated to the use of a single Customer. DS1 and DS3 facilities are available for Direct Connect Service. A DS1 facility is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths. A DS3 facility is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 44.736 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 672 voice-frequency transmission paths. For DS3 facilities, if the Company is required to install additional fiber optic equipment for the benefit of the Customer, then the Customer has the option to choose either an optical or electrical interface.

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Termination Charge: Provides for the electronics in the building and any inside wiring and/or multiplexing,

Network Charge: Provides for the use of the Company's Network.

Local Switching Center Charge: Provides for the use of Company switching equipment to complete the transmission of Switched Access Service communications to and from the End Users served by the Company's Local Switching Center.

ACCESS SERVICES

5. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES (Cont.)

5.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont.)

5.2.3 Rate Categories (Cont.)

5.2.3.1 (Cont.)

5.2.3.1.2 Tandem Connect: Tandem Connect consists of circuits from the Customer's tandem provider to the Company's Local Switching Center.

5.2.3.1.3 800 Data Base Access Service

800 Data Base Access Service is a service offering utilizing originating Trunk side Switched Access Service. When an 800 + NXX + XXXX call is originated by an End User, the Company will perform Customer identification based on screening of the full ten-digits of the 800 number to determine the Customer location to which the call is to be routed.

The 800 Data Base charge, which consists of a single, fixed rate element, applies on a per query basis.

5.2.3.1.4 Switched Access Service Optional Features

5.2.3.1.4.1 Nonchargeable Optional Features: Where transmission facilities permit, the Company will, at the option of the Customer, provide the following nonchargeable optional feature, as described in Section 5.5.1, in association with Switched Access Service.

(a) Supervisory Signaling

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ACCESS SERVICES

7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Services:

7.1 There are three types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. These are monthly Recurring Charges, usage rates and Non-Recurring Charges.

7.1.1 Monthly Recurring Charges: Monthly Recurring Charges are flat rates for facilities that apply each month or fraction thereof that a specific rate element is provided.

7.1.2 Usage Rates: Usage rates are rates that are applied on a per access minute or per query basis. Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period.

7.1.3 Non-Recurring Charges: Non-Recurring charges are one time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation of new service or change to an existing service).

7.1.3.1 Installation of Service: Non-Recurring charges apply to each Switched Access Service installed. The charge is applied per line or Trunk.

7.2 Application of Rates

7.2 Direct Connect: The Direct Connect rate is assessed based on the total of the monthly facilities charge and the monthly usage charge. The monthly facilities charge consists of a fixed rate based on the type of the facilities, i.e., DS1 or DS3, and a per mile rate.

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The Tandem Overflow rates will apply, based on the option chosen, for all Direct Connect usage which overflows to the Access Tandem.

Rates and charges for Direct Connect and Tandem Overflow are set forth in Sections 7.4.4.1 and 7.4.4.1.1, respectively.

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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.2 Application of Rates (Cont.)

7.2.2 Tandem Connect: The Tandem Connect rate is assessed on a per minute of use basis and is applicable to all tandem routed Switched Access Service minutes of use. The rate will vary based on whether the traffic is originating or terminating. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 7.4.4.2 following.

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Rates and charges for Tandem Connect are set forth in Section 7.4.4.2.

7.2.3 800 Number Translation Charge: The 800 Number Translation Charge applies for the translation of a specific 800 number to a ten digit telephone number on a per query basis.



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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.4 Rates and Charges

7.4.1 Service Implementation

A. Installation Charge (Per Trunk)

DS-1

DS-3

N/A

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7.4.2 Change Charges (per order)

Per Occurrence

A. Expedite Charge

\$322.50

7.4.3 Reserved for Future Use

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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

7.4.4 Switched Access

7.4.4.1 Direct Connect Charges:

Facility Charge:

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Per DS1

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Charges for DS1 are determined on an  
Individual Case Basis.

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Per DS3

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Charges for DS3 are determined on an  
Individual Case Basis.

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Per Minute Charge:

Per Access Minute of  
Originating Use

Per Access Minute of  
Terminating Use

\$0.050274

\$0.071148

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Per Access Minute of Originating Use:

Termination  
Charge

Network  
Charge

Local Switching  
Center Charge

\$0.00063

\$0.024213

\$0.025431

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Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:

Termination  
Charge

Network  
Charge

Local Switching  
Center Charge

\$0.001149

\$0.044568

\$0.025431

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ACCESS SERVICES

7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

7.4.4 Switched Access

7.4.4.1 Direct Connect Charges:

7.4.4.1.1 Tandem Overflow

Per Access Minute  
of Originating Use

\$0.049263

Per Access Minute  
of Terminating Use

\$0.070137

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Per Access Minute of Originating Use:

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Termination  
Charge

Network  
Charge

Local Switching  
Center Charge

\$0.0006045

\$0.0232275

\$0.025431

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Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:

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Termination  
Charge

Network  
Charge

Local Switching  
Center Charge

\$0.0011265

\$0.0435795

\$0.025431

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7.4.4.2 Tandem Connect Charges

Per Access Minute  
of Originating Use

\$0.050268

Per Access Minute  
of Terminating Use

\$0.071568

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ACCESS SERVICES

7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

7.4.4 Switched Access (Cont.)

7.4.4.2 Tandem Connect Charges (Cont.)

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Per Access Minute of Originating Use:

<u>Termination Charge</u>	<u>Network Charge</u>	<u>Local Switching Center Charge</u>
\$0.0006165	\$0.0237015	\$0.02595

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Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:

<u>Termination Charge</u>	<u>Network Charge</u>	<u>Local Switching Center Charge</u>
\$0.001149	\$0.044469	\$0.02595

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7.4.5 Chargeable Optional Features

7.4.5.1 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query

Per Query  
\$0.00525

7.4.5.2 Signaling Transfer Point Access

<u>Monthly Per Mile ICB</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Per Port ICB</u>	<u>Via Third Party ICB</u>
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PRICE LIST - ACCESS SERVICES

1. SPECIAL ACCESS RATES

.01 Change Charges (per order)

Per Occurrence

A. Expedite Charge

\$215.00

2. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

2.1 Direct Connect Charges:

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Per Minute Charge:

Per Access Minute of  
Originating Use

Per Access Minute of  
Terminating Use

\$0.043516

\$0.057712

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Per Access Minute of Originating Use:

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Termination  
Charge

Network  
Charge

Local Switching  
Center Charge

\$0.000545

\$0.020958

\$0.022013

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Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:

Termination  
Charge

Network  
Charge

Local Switching  
Center Charge

\$0.000927

\$0.034772

\$0.022013

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PRICE LIST - ACCESS SERVICES

2. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

2.2 Tandem Overflow

Per Access Minute  
of Originating Use

\$0.043516

Per Access Minute  
of Terminating Use

\$0.057712

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Per Access Minute of Originating Use:

Termination  
Charge

\$0.000545

Network  
Charge

\$0.020958

Local Switching  
Center Charge

\$0.022013

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Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:

Termination  
Charge

\$0.000927

Network  
Charge

\$0.034772

Local Switching  
Center Charge

\$0.022013

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2.3 Tandem Connect Charges

Per Access Minute  
of Originating Use

\$0.043516

Per Access Minute  
of Terminating Use

\$0.057712

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PRICE LIST - ACCESS SERVICES

2. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

2.3 Tandem Connect Charges (Cont.)

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Per Access Minute of Originating Use:

<u>Termination Charge</u>	<u>Network Charge</u>	<u>Local Switching Center Charge</u>
\$0.000545	\$0.020958	\$0.022013

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Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:

<u>Termination Charge</u>	<u>Network Charge</u>	<u>Local Switching Center Charge</u>
\$0.000927	\$0.034772	\$0.022013

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2.4 Chargeable Optional Features

2.4.1 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query

Per Query  
\$0.003500

3. Dispatch Charges

.01 No Fault Found Dispatch Charge

Normal Working Hours	\$265 per visit
Outside of Normal Working Hours	\$400 per visit

9.3 LTTS RATES AND CHARGES

Per LTTS MOU:\$0.002310/minute